

**CONCURRENT NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Date of Publication: _____

(Name of CDBG Recipient)

(Street, City, Zip Code)

(Telephone #)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

On or about *(16 days from date of publication)* the above named *(City) (County)* will request the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

(Project Title or Name)

(Project Activities)

(Purpose or Nature of the Project)

(Specific Location of the Project)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality or the human environment and, accordingly, the above named *(City) (County)* has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

(Set forth reasons for decision)

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above named *(City) (County)* which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Record is on file at *(location)* and is available for public examination and copying upon request at *(Room or other specific location)* between the hours of _____ and _____.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FONSI

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the *(City) (County)* to the *(office of the undersigned) (other specific place)*. Such written comments should be received at *(specific address)* on or before *(15 days from date of publication)*. All such comments so received will be considered and the *(City) (County)* will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RROF)

At least one day after the termination of the public comment period for the FONSI but not before comments on the FONSI have been considered and resolved, *(name of CDBG Recipient)* will submit a Request for Release of Funds (RROF) and Certification to DCA. By so doing the *(City) (County)* will ask DCA to allow it to commit funds to this project certifying that (1) it has performed the environmental review prescribed by HUD regulations ("Environmental Review Procedures for Title I Community Development Block Grant Program" - 24 CFR Part 58), and 2) the Certifying Officer, *(name)*, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review or resulting decision-making and action. The legal effect of the certification is that by approving it, DCA will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environment Act thus allowing *(name of CDBG Recipient)* to commit Community Development Block Grant funds to this project.

OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCA will accept objection to this approval of the release of funds and the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or b) that applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to DCA at CDBG Section, 60 Executive Park South, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after *(30 days plus mailing time from the date of publication)* will be considered by DCA.

Name of Local Government

Name of Certifying Officer

Address

City/ Zip